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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:) Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS**
) **FOR MAKING MEASUREMENTS**
Michael Bancroft Simmonds, et al.) **OF ACCUMULATIONS OF MAG-**
) **NETICALLY SUSCEPTIBLE**
) **PARTICLES COMBINED WITH**
) **ANALYTES**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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